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SUBJECT: KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (KAERI) TRAINING
CENTER AND REACTOR SIMULATOR - EXPERT CONSULTATION

REF: SEOUL 3205

1. AS CONSIDERED DURING THE JULY 14-16 MEETING OF THE U.S.-
ROK JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
(ITEM 4B, PAGE 11 OF MEETING SUMMARY RECORD), KAERI IS REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE OF TWO ERDA OR ERDA CONTRACTOR EXPERTS FOR CONSULTATION
ON FEASIBILITY STUDY INVOLVING ESTABL
SHMENT OF A NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER AND ON TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF A
POWER REACTOR SIMULATOR FOR GENERAL PURPOSE TRAINING.

2. KAERI WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION OF EXPERTS TO AND FROM
SEOUL ON KOREA AIRLINES TICKETS AND PROVIDE QUOTE HOTEL ROOM
AND BOARD UNQUOTE DURING APPROPRIATE TWO WEEK STAY BUT IS UNABLE
TO PROVIDE ANY PAYMENT IN U.S. CURRENCY FOR INCIDENTAL COSTS.
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3. IF KAEIR HAS ANY CHOICE IN SELECTION OF EXPERTS THEY
STRONGLY RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION OF DR. RICHARD ADAMS, ANL
(REFTEL), AS U.S. EXPERT MOST FAMILIAR WITH TRAINING CENTER
PROJECT GOALS AND STUDIES PERFORMED TO DATE.

4. KAERI REQUESTS CONSULTANT RECOMMENDATIONS (TRIP REPORT

PREPARED IN US FOLLOWING VISIT) INVOLVE NO COST TO KAERI.

5. KAERI IS UNDER PRESSURE TO DEVELOP SPECIFICATIONS OF A GENERAL PURPOSE REACTOR SIMULATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR TWO REASONS: (A) KOREA ELECTRIC CO (KECO) IS TO ISSUE IN SEPTEMBER A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON A REACTOR OPERATOR TRAINING SIMULATOR TO BE LOCATED AT THE KO-RI NUCLEAR POWER STATION SITE. KECO EXPECTS TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THIS SIMULATOR IN OCTOBER 1977. (B) FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, KAERI IS BEHIND SCHEDULE IN THE PURCHASE OF ITS SIMULATOR AND KECO SUCCESS IN CONTRAST TO KAEIR FAILURE WOULD INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF FACE.

6. ARRIVAL OF EXPERTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY OF VISIT OF CONSULTANTS.
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